

In re Patent Application of

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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For: TENSIONING DEVICE FOR STRIP-SHAPED TENSIN
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

(Check)	Extension Requested	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$460	\$230	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$525	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$820	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second month	\$340	\$170	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second and third months	\$930	\$465	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second, third, and fourth months	\$1520	\$760	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Second, third, fourth, and fifth months	\$2110	\$1065	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third month	\$610	\$305	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third and fourth month	\$1180	\$590	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Third, fourth, and fifth month	\$1770	\$855	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth month	\$490	\$245	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fourth and fifth month	\$1180	\$590	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth month	\$590	\$295	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment by credit card. Payment made electronically through EFS.			
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In any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to be timely, the applicant requests by the present petition be treated as a petition for extension of time, and authorizes all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or all required extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account 503015.

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Respectfully submitted,

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